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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1(original). A smelter feedstock composition from which metal values are recoverable in a smelter, said composition consisting essentially of comminuted cermet.

2(original). The composition of claim 1 wherein said cermet is isolated from inert used anode, inert unused anode, inert anode manufacturing residue, or combinations thereof.

3(original). The composition of claim 2 which further comprises a fluxing additive which facilitates smelting of said composition in a smelter.

4(cancelled).

5(previously presented). The composition of claim 3 which has been roasted under oxidizing conditions to oxidize a portion of said composition.

6(original). The composition of claim 3 wherein said fluxing additive is selected from the group consisting of alumina, lime, silica, magnesia, iron, metal hydroxide and mixtures thereof.

7(previously presented). The composition of claim 6 wherein said metal hydroxide is at least one hydroxide of a metal selected from the group consisting of copper, nickel, cobalt, precious metal and platinum group metal.